

A Day of Learning with Ron Gaunt

Location: Craig Colorado - Moffat County Fair Grounds – Grandstand building - East side of town on Hwy 40

Date: Saturday August 22, 2015

Time: 9 am until 4:30 pm

This is an audit only workshop - No working dogs

Cost: \$90 per person – working law enforcement K9 teams \$45

Lunch and snacks will be provided

Registration Contact: Laura Tyler at dogs@totalteamworktraining.com

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Workshop Agenda:

Understanding Hide Placement - Seminar Presenter: Ron Gaunt NACSW Co-Founder

Understanding hide placement is a critical piece of the equation in training all K9 Nose Work® dogs. From the first exposure of foundation box work with primary through national competition preparation, the search dog learns by identifying and solving scent problems. So it is important for the owner/trainer and instructor to set training scenarios that allow the dog to do his own learning at the rate appropriate for his experience level and maximizes exposure to different scent pictures. Simultaneously, our job is to learn how the dog needs to work each problem through close observation and thoughtful evaluation, to gain more information about what is happening with odor in the search, and how it impacts each dog. This session will further your understanding of how to use strategic hide placement to increase learning and create a confident working dog.

Join Ron for this hands-on interactive session that includes breakout groups, setting hides, real-time evaluation of different dogs working odor problems, and post-search analysis of the results. The hides and dogs will guide the conversation and your learning.

Biography: Ron Gaunt, Co-Founder of the National Association of Canine Scent Work™

Ron Gaunt has lived and worked with dogs the majority of his life. Ron began working with dogs and training for police dog work in 1970. He has trained, worked, and managed service dogs for more than 40 consecutive years. During Ron's 12-year tenure in the K9 unit with the Inglewood Police Department, he had the honor of working with three different K9 partners. Among Ron's many accomplishments are multiple national certifications in detection, both explosives and narcotics. Along with many years of training detection dogs, Ron has trained hundreds of dogs for police work encompassing all aspects of K9 police work. One of Ron's many accomplishments was that of Master Trainer. In 1981 Ron was the K-9 Program Director with the Inglewood Police Department and the Training Director of the Los Angeles Schutzhund Club.

Currently, Ron is the owner/operator of Travel'n ManDogs, a private detection firm established in 1995 to serve private businesses and corporate America by augmenting current security systems to facilitate the ultimate in personal safety and protection. Presently he is a working manager/handler of multiple Explosive Detection Dog teams deployed in the private sector; many of his clients are "Fortune 500" companies.

Ron has bred, raised, and trained in excess of 100 working dogs that have obtained degrees in both sport and police trials. Ron's years of experience includes multiple breeds, but in recent years he has concentrated on German Shepherds, Labrador Retrievers and Belgian Malinois for service and detection work.

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